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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAVID W. SNOW et al.

Application No.: 10/656,022

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**COMMUNICATION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)
PAYMENT OF FEE
DEFICIENCY PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. §1.28(c)
- CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS
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Sir:

Applicant requests authorization to pay a supplementary fee and consideration of the remarks set forth below under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c).

REMARKS

Small entity status was claimed in good faith in the above application and other related cases with the same priority claim. In an abundance of caution and because the undersigned is presently unaware if and when small entity status was lost, applicant submits supplemental payments for the issue fee previously paid at the small entity rate. It is noted that the issue fee was and is due on January 18, 2006.

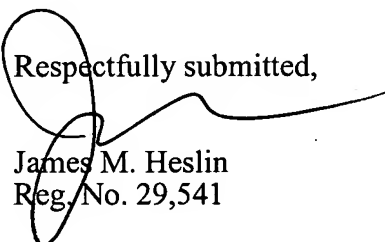
Accordingly, Applicant withdraws the claim for small entity status and requests the status be changed from small entity status to large entity status (MPEP 509.03, 7th ed., rev. 1, February, 2000). Applicant also submits supplemental large entity fees as follows.

Adjustment date: 01/18/2006 SLUANG2 10656022
11/25/2005 HAHNE2 00000049 201430
01 FC:2501 700.00 CR

Paper	Date	Fee paid	Current Fee	Difference
Issue Fee	11/21/2005	700.00	\$1,400.00	\$700.00
total				\$700.00

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$700.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This amount is believed sufficient to make up the deficiency between the amount of the fee paid and the amount of the fee that would be due at the large entity rate. Please credit any overpayment to the same account. If any additional fees are due, please charge to the same deposit account.

If additional issues need to be addressed, please telephone the undersigned at 650.324.6306.

Respectfully submitted,

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